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RAIL MEN UNDER PLEA TO END STRIKE

Tornado Deaths Reach 155

EARLY NEBRASKA COUNT PUTS JOHNSON IN LEAD; BRYAN SETTING PACE

Senator Leads Wood, Pershing by a Comfortable Margin in 432 Out of 1,849 Precincts—Bryan Gains and May Finish Second.

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—Senator Hiram Johnson held his lead as the halcyon in Tuesday's presidential primary were slowly being tallied today. With 432 precincts out of 1,849 heard from, he had polled 15,618 votes of 12,752 for Leonard Wood, and 7,509 for General John J. Pershing.

The contest for delegate-at-large on the Democratic ticket furnished the most interest this morning. While one of William Jennings Bryan's delegates was running third in the field of eight, Bryan dropped back to seventh position when 408 precincts had been counted. Political observers call attention to the fact, however, that while Bryan lost Douglas county he was running second outside of the county and the race promises to be close.

Bryan vs. Hitchcock.
The vote of 408 precincts stood: Hitchcock delegates: Neill, 12,352; Schellenberg, 12,055; Neill, 8,919; Neill, 9,388.

Bryan delegates: Stephens, 10,085; Berg, 9,251; Bryan, 8,913; Thomas, 8,559.

Governor McKelvie continued to lead Adam McMullen in the Republican gubernatorial contest.

Gubernatorial Race.

In the Democratic race for governor, with 404 precincts tabulated Morehead had 7,309 and Clark, his nearest opponent 3,544.

For national committee on the Republican side, R. B. Howell led McClure with 385 precincts heard from 17,841 to 12,637.

Arthur Millen, leading Thompson for Democratic national committee but this race likewise promises to be close.

Few votes had been counted on the Republican delegate-at-large vote, but in these few, the Wood delegates were leading, returns showed, although all of them, with one exception have pledged to vote for the preferential choice.

AKRON POPULATION SHOWS GAIN OF 201 PER CENT SINCE 1910

Washington, April 21.—The census bureau today announced the following 1920 population results: Wichita, Kan., 72,126; increase 19,678 or 27.5 per cent.

Akron, Ohio, 208,435, increase 19,170, 129,268, or 20.1 per cent.

Mansfield, O., 27,824.

Wellston, Ohio, 6,687.

Delaware, Ohio, 8,753.

Increases since 1910:

Mansfield, 7,056 or 34.0.

Decreases since 1910: Wellston, 185 or 2.7; Delaware, 320 or 3.5.

CUDAHY AGENT HELD IN DRIVE ON PROFITTEERS

New York, April 21.—The fourth arrest in a few days of Brooklyn managers of big packing houses for alleged profiteering came today when Oliver H. Saunders, manager for the Cudahy Packing company, was taken into custody charging with selling fresh hams and ribs at excessive prices.

It was alleged he sold at 34 cents a pound meat similar to that which a few days before he had sold at 29 cents. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$2,500 bail for examination May 5.

SETTLE RUSSIAN TRADE BY PARLEY

London, April 21.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, replying to questions in the house of commons today regarding the negotiations with the Russian trade delegation at Copenhagen, said preliminary discussions had occurred between the delegation and representatives of the supreme economic council, but that further progress would not be made pending consideration by the allied governments of questions raised by the Russian delegates.

LOUISIANA ELECT DEMOCRATIC CHIEF

New Orleans, La., April 21.—John M. Parker, Democrat, was elected governor of Louisiana.

ADJUSTMENT OF RAIL TROUBLES MAY TAKE LONG

May Be Months Before Settlement Reached by Strikers and Unions Before Rail Labor Board.

Washington, April 21.—The possibility of several months' delay in the settlement of the wage demands of the 2,000,000 railroad workers developed today during discussions between representatives of the railroads and the Brotherhoods before the railroad labor board when hearings on the demands were resumed.

E. T. Whittier, chairman of the wage commission of the Association of Railway executives, said considerable time would be required for the roads to gather necessary data to place before the board and that answers to a questionnaire sent out by his association could not be obtained under three months.

Says Roads Had Time.
L. E. Sheppard, president of the Conductors' Brotherhood, declared that since the dispute had been pending 16 months, the roads had had time in which to gather all necessary information.

Declaring that the roads could delay settlement of the dispute by 12 months, W. N. Doak, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said every month's delay meant the saving of millions of dollars by the roads. He warned, however, that further delay in settling the wage question would add to the unrest among the railroad workers.

Chairman Barton declared that the board would expedite matters as quickly as possible and that the hearings would continue for the present uninterrupted. S. W. Fisher, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, will present the demands of that organization tomorrow.

To Parley Questionnaires.
Before adjourning the board decided to take under advisement the suggestions that the railroads send out questionnaires as to the effects of the proposed wage increases on operating expenses.

Spokesmen for the Brotherhoods contended that the question of costs was for the interstate commerce commission to decide and that the board should consider the demands only on the basis of the increase in the cost of living.

Request for an immediate hearing was filed with the board by E. H. Fitzgerald, president of the Brotherhood and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station employees, who said early action by the labor board was necessary to curb restlessness among the men of his organization.

SPRING HAS COME; LANDIS SHEEDS HIS FOOTWEAR IN PARK

Chicago, April 21.—Spring was officially recognized this morning when Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis went barefoot in Lincoln Park.

Arriving late at his office, the judge explained that he spent the morning at the park, bathing his feet in the waters of Lake Michigan and his "face in the sunshine, as lazy as a Georgia negro."

CUMMINGS DEMO POW-WOW SPEAKER

Chicago, April 21.—Homer Cummings of the Democratic national committee was elected to act as temporary chairman of the San Francisco convention and deliver the keynote address.

ONE-THIRD KANSAS MINERS WALK BACK

Pittsburg, Kan., April 21.—About one-third of the Kansas coal miners were working today, reversing the report of operations for yesterday, it was announced at the headquarters of the Coal Operators' association this morning.

GERMANY ASKS EXTRA 100,000 FOR HER ARMY

Implies Allies to Grant Double Military Strength to Maintain Order Against Unrest.

Paris, April 21.—Germany has asked the inter-allied conference at San Remo to increase from 100,000 to 200,000 men the standing army provided for Germany by the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

The request was contained in a note handed to the French foreign office last evening with the demand that it be sent to the supreme council at San Remo.

The note set forth that an increased force was necessary for the maintenance of order in the interior and that, furthermore, the army would not accept an order for its dissolution.

Forces Applied for.
The note further requests that Germany be allowed to retain the entire framework of the entire army. It proposes that the forces be divided as follows:

Twelve divisions of infantry, with a complement of artillery; Three divisions of cavalry; Five special brigades, composed each of two regiments of infantry and two groups of artillery.

The note also asks for one battalion of heavy artillery for each division of infantry, 180 airplanes divided into eight groups and four special companies of troops for railway work.

Two Other Notes.
Two other German notes were handed to the foreign office at the same time. The first referred to the disarmament of the entire army, as demanded by the allies. Germany on April 19 presented this note, announcing the decision to disarm the guards, to General Nollet, head of the allied commission of control in Berlin, and it already has been made public.

The second note embodies requests that the reichswehr force in the neutral zone should be fixed according to the number of units, instead of the number of units, and that Germany be allowed to have 11 batteries of artillery instead of two in the neutral zone.

HOUSE WOMEN AIDES PUT ON SHOCK 'OVIES'

Washington, April 21.—The staid house of representatives was given a touch of jazz today by six young women secretaries who enrolled as the newest recruits in Representative Upshaw's "overalls" brigade.

Appearing in blue denim trousers, the bottoms of which were rolled well up above their high-heeled pumps, the young women created something of a sensation and had a large following as they tripped gaily along the corridors. The drabness of the uniforms was relieved by multi-colored silk waists and silk stockings.

"It's a horrifying spectacle," chorused a dozen daughters of the American Revolution, as their sightseeing trip through the big office building was interrupted by the crowd following the young secretaries.

N. Y. to Parade.
New York, April 21.—New York's big overall parade next Saturday will be given a national flavor by the presence in the line of march of delegates from other cities having overall clubs; it was announced today.

Expansion of the parade plans followed the arrival here yesterday of J. Newton Bairker, a volunteer marcher from Savannah, Ga. The Cheese club committee in charge of the demonstration, decided to extend invitations to all overall clubs to send delegates.

Cops in Denim.
Police Commissioner Enright has promised the committee a platoon of overall clad policemen to lead the march, provided Mayor Hylan will sanction temporary donning of regulation police attire.

PALMER LEADING GEORGIA PRIMARY RACE WITH WATSON

Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—Latest unofficial returns from yesterday's state Democratic presidential preference primary, gave Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer 48 counties with 140 votes in the state convention; Thomas E. Watson, 50 counties with 120 votes, and Senator Hoke Smith 42 counties with 100 votes.

There are a total of 334 convention votes in the 155 counties of the state, leaving 15 counties with 24 votes yet to be reported.

3 SOUTHERN STATES HIT BY TWISTER

Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi Feel Sting of Death Wind.

Birmingham, Ala., April 21.—Revised reports today from the tornado stricken areas of Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, placed the number of fatalities resulting from yesterday's storm at 155, nine less than first reported today. The latter reports told of hundreds injured and estimated the property damage at more than \$2,000,000.

Communication with the stricken areas was being gradually restored today, but latest reports did not add to the death toll.

Appeals for aid were received from many small towns and settlements and Red Cross relief parties were being organized at many points to carry food and tents into the storm-swept districts.

The greatest havoc wrought by the storm apparently was in the three Alabama counties north of this place. The tornado apparently struck first at Guin, Ala. and zigzagged through northwestern Alabama, eastern Mississippi and southern Tennessee, where its force was spent.

Farms Devastated.
The storm apparently centered in the rich farming belt lying around Bay Springs, Jasper county, Miss., and moved northwest over the remainder of the state vent its fury upon the extreme northwestern tier of counties in Alabama before moving into Tennessee.

All reports agree as to the extreme velocity of the wind which leveled everything in its path. In and near Meridian, many persons lost their lives, while 15 employees at a lumber camp in Nesboba county were killed in the destruction of the camp structures.

Toll in Mississippi.
The deaths of Mississippi already reported totaled 118. Of these Aberdeen and Meridian had 21 each; Rose Hill, 6; Bay Springs, 7; Glenn, 10; Ikomar, 6; Starkville, 6; Nesboba county, 16; Winston county, 5; and others scattered.

Alabama reported 45 dead, of whom 20 were in Marion county and 13 in Killingsworth Cove. The others were scattered. Only three known dead were reported in Tennessee, one in Williamson county, and two in Maury county.

The Death Toll.
The death toll in yesterday's tornado in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee follows:

Mississippi—Meridian, 14; Nesboba county, 19; Glenn, Alcorn county, 10; Aberdeen, Monroe county, 21; Bay Springs, Jasper county, 7; Ingomar, Union county, 6; Egypt, Chickasaw county, 5; Baker, Union county, 5; Claxton, Winston county, 5; Cedar Bluffs, Clay county, 3; Starkville section, Oktobeha county, 3; Rose Hill, Jasper county, 6; Amory, Monroe county, 3; Russell Bridge, Lauderdale county, 2; Keowauville, Union county, 2.

Alabama—Marion county, 20; Killingsworth Cove, Madison county, 13; Nahama section, Colbert county, 4; Gurley, Madison county, 3; Little Cove, 2; Waco, Franklin county, 1.

New Orleans, La., April 21.—The gulf division of the American Red Cross has sent a carload of tents, blankets and medical supplies, together with nurses, workers and physician, to Meridian to aid in relief work among the storm-sufferers.

Starkville, Miss., April 21.—The tornado demolished the house of Will May, blowing the man and his two grandchildren half a mile. All three were killed.

At Cedar Bluff, near here, three persons were killed.

NAME ARTOLA FOR CUBAN PRESIDENT

Havana, April 20.—Senator Maza Y Artola was nominated as candidate for president of Cuba by the national assembly of the Republican party today.

The senator has opposed many of the most important measures advocated by the present administration, especially the Crowder electoral law.

BRITAIN HEARS OF PROVINCIAL PLOTS

London, April 21.—British officials are investigating reports that a plot is being fomented at New York for simultaneous uprisings in Egypt, Ireland, India and Canada in June.

FRANCE BLOCKS ANGLO-ITALIAN INVASION PLAN

Millerand Rejects Plan of England and Italy Regarding Withdrawal on Promise of Treaty Executions.

Paris, April 21.—Withdrawal of allied troops from part of the Rhineland in consideration of immediate execution by Germany of certain financial obligations of the treaty of Versailles is proposed by Italy and Great Britain at San Remo conference of the supreme allied council, says a dispatch to the Paris Press. Premier Millerand has refused to agree to this plan, it is said.

The Anglo-Italian program would include disarmament of Germany under threat of blockade, and the simultaneous inauguration of a policy of reconciliation, says the Matin, which adds that, in view of M. Millerand's refusal to join them, Premier Nitti and Lloyd George are now likely to persist in carrying out their proposals.

Charges Falsehood.
San Remo, April 21.—Premier Nitti of Italy, speaking today with reference to that country's policy toward Germany, Austria and Jugoslavia and also upon the financial situation of Italy, charged that a campaign of falsehood is being conducted by unknown persons against his country.

"The dissemination of false news detrimental to Italy, is an abominable thing," Premier Nitti said. "It is a veritable campaign of libelous falsehoods. By whom it is promoted? Many telegrams which claim to have come from Italy prove to have been sent from neighboring countries by persons who have not lived in Italy and who are acting in the interests of unknown parties."

Balfour on Scene.
San Remo, April 21.—Arthur J. Balfour, British member of the League of Nations executive council, who has been acting as the presiding officer at the council's sessions, arrived in San Remo today to represent the League of Nations in discussions with the supreme council regarding the mandate for Armenia, which the league had been asked to assume.

The discussion is expected to turn upon the question of funds and military forces, of which the league has none.

Johnson to Attend.
Washington, April 21.—Ambassador Johnson is expected to be in San Remo as an official observer for the American government. He will not participate in the discussion or deliberations.

Frank B. Noyes IS RE-ELECTED A. P. PRESIDENT

New York, April 21.—Frank B. Noyes of the Washington Star was re-elected president of the Associated Press at a meeting of the board of directors here today.

Calvin Cobb of the Boise, Idaho, Statesman, was elected first vice president, and J. Lawrence Horne, Jr., of the Rock Mount, North Carolina, Telegram, second vice president.

All members of the executive committee were re-elected. They are: Frank B. Noyes, Washington Star; W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin; Adolph S. Ochs, New York Times; John R. Rathon, Providence Journal; Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Daily News; Charles A. Rook, Pittsburgh Dispatch; Charles Hodgkins Clark, Hartford Courant.

STATE MILITIAMEN STILL IN KEWANEE

Chicago, April 21.—Two provisional battalions of the Illinois militia sent to Kewanee a week ago to quell strike disturbances around the plant of the Walworth Manufacturing company, were demobilized in Chicago today.

Senior and machine gun and hospital units remained at Kewanee under command of Major Samuel H. Stowell, as a precautionary measure.

CANADA RELEASES SUGAR TO AID U. S.

Chicago, April 21.—Orders for nine trainloads of sugar, approximately 344,000 bags, released by the Canadian government, were placed today by a Chicago brokerage firm. The shipment is expected to arrive early next month, it was announced, and 175,000 bags will be distributed in Chicago to relieve a shortage.

Quotations for jobbers will be 16 cents a pound, officials of the firm said.

WILSON MAY INSIST UPON LEGISLATION

Ready to Ask Congress What It Has Been Doing All Winter.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE (Special to The Argus.)
Washington, D. C., April 21.—President Wilson is beginning to torment congress.

Hints have come from the White house that while Mr. Wilson has no desire to keep congress continuously in session during the hot summer months of the campaign, nevertheless he may consider such a course if the legislative branch of the government endeavors to adjourn without enacting laws on the several subjects relating to the high cost of living and governmental economy recommended by the chief executive.

Congress doesn't want to work here this summer. Individual members are anxious to be in their districts helping themselves and the candidates on the top of their respective tickets. Democrats are equally eager to be in the campaign. But Mr. Wilson is a hard taskmaster and has managed throughout his administration to keep congress longer at work than any other president in recent years.

But it is significant that the White house is beginning to ask questions. What, for instance, has congress done about tariff legislation, excess profit taxes, help for the returned soldiers and sundry other measures?

President to Leave.
Of course, congress noted very properly the other day that the president himself was looking for a summer home and was preparing to betake himself from the national capital to somewhere on the seacoast and some members of congress thought it meant an armistice and that both branches of the government could concentrate all their time and attention on politics instead of part of the time as heretofore. Other members of congress thought it was a good time to take a sea trip and so scores of them have signed up to go to Japan, Hawaii and the Philippines at a cost of \$1.25 per day on some government junket, details of which have already attracted at least a hundred or more members.

But once before when congress was preparing to go away, Mr. Wilson stepped in and delivered a message on the high cost of living. "Something like this is being contemplated," he said. "The shape of a wooden vessel of burst from the White house on the subject of neglected legislation is about due. When stories were circulated that the president was going to leave, it was a good time to take a sea trip and so scores of them have signed up to go to Japan, Hawaii and the Philippines at a cost of \$1.25 per day on some government junket, details of which have already attracted at least a hundred or more members."

43 CENTS AN ACRE WHEAT LOSS IN KAN.

Topeka, Kan., April 21.—Kansas wheat growers raised their 1919 wheat crop at an average loss of 43 cents an acre. J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture announced today in a report compiled from questionnaires returned by 2,040 farmers on 491,082 acres. His figures show that it cost an average of \$3.39 to raise an acre of wheat and that the return was \$2.77 an acre.

The only gain was in the western division where there was an average profit of \$1.59 an acre.

5-CENT PLAN FOR SULLIVAN SHAFT

Chicago, April 21.—Plans to raise a fund of \$50,000 to erect a monument to the memory of Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic leader, who died here a week ago, were announced today by a committee of friends. Contributions would be limited to 5 cents.

The Weather

Probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday. Highest yesterday, 64; lowest last night, 45.

Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 4 miles per hour.

Precipitation last 24 hours, none.

Dry bulb temp., 54; 50; 54; 49.

Wet bulb temp., 50; 54; 49.

Rel. humidity, 75; 65; 58.

Daily River Bulletin.

Change Stage, 24 hrs.

St. Paul, 6.3; 6.9.

Dubuque, 7.8; 8.2.

LeClaire, 8.3; 8.9.

Davenport, 11.6; 12.3.

GRAIN MARKET CRASHES OVER N. Y. WEAKNESS

Corn Falls 8 3/4c a Bushel After Liquidation—Oats Tumble 5c—Pork Drops \$1.25 a Barrel.

Chicago, April 21.—Prices crashed heavily downward in the grain market today, especially in the last 15 minutes of trading. Corn fell as much as 8 3/4c a bushel. Liquidation owing to weakness in the New York stock market was the chief apparent reason.

Oats tumbled 5 cents in value. Pork dropped \$1.25 a barrel in some cases, but lard and ribs held relatively steady.

Final quotations were as nearly the bottom prices of the day, with July corn typical at \$1.58 to \$1.58 1/2, as compared with \$1.66 1/2 to \$1.66 3/4 at yesterday's finish.

Crash Delayed.
Uneasiness over the financial situation had been evident from the outset in the grain market, but it was not until the session was almost over that values gave way in earnest. Selling orders came in a flood and found the market without any adequate support.

Misgivings in regard to the financial situation were associated to a large extent with the stringency in Japan due to over speculation. Heretofore, the Japanese troubles have had only transient and obscure effects so far as the grain markets were concerned. Today, however, the subject received general notice and became of vital importance at the last in connection with the falling away of prices for securities in Wall street.

N. Y. Situation.
New York, April 21.—Speculative issues were subjected to severe liquidation in the stock market today, declining 5 to almost 45 points in the absence of support.

Automobile shares, equipments, steels and oils were most susceptible to pressure. General motors fell 4 1/2 points to 275, and Baldwin locomotive dropped 15 points.

Shares were estimated at 1,500,000. A factor in the decline was the acute weakness of Liberty bonds, several of which declined one to three per cent to new low records.

S. O. S. FLASHED BY U. S. VESSEL

London, April 21.—A report to the Lloyd shipping agency today says the American steamer Waukegan is sinking in latitude 47 degrees north, longitude 7 degrees west. A tag is on the way to the assistance of the distressed vessel.

New York, April 21.—The steamer Waukegan, a wooden vessel of 2,551 tons gross, owned by the shipping board, and under operation of the Mallory line in trade between Belgium, France and Gibraltar. She carries a crew of about thirty men, and was built in 1918.

The position given by the steamer in her S. O. S. report is approximately 150 miles southwest of Brest.

LATE BULLETINS

Washington, April 21.—(Associated Press.)—After a conference today, Republican leaders in the house said soldier relief legislation would be taken up in the house May 5, under a suspension of the rules, with debate limited to 19 minutes and permission granted for the offering of either amendments or substitutes.

Washington, April 21.—(Associated Press.)—Marla L. Sanford, 83, Minneapolis, prefect emerita of the Minnesota, attending the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died suddenly today at the home of Sena or Nelson of Minnesota, where she was a guest.

Freight Near Normal.
Freight traffic in the district was said to be 70 per cent of normal.

Federal investigation of activities of strike leaders will continue and "every man found breaking the law will be prosecuted," United States District Attorney Clyde announced despite the change in attitude of the leaders.

"If they want to pose as martyrs and be sent to jail, we will accommodate them," he declared.

Again improvement of conditions was reported in central western states.

NEW BLIZZARD FOR COLORADO

Denver, Colo., April 21.—With another blizzard predicted for Colorado tonight, belated reports of the record breaking storm that tied up rail transportation here from Saturday to Monday, showed five persons were frozen to death and thousands of head of livestock had perished.

Hundreds of volunteer citizens were today helping to dig out the Moffat railroad to Corral. "Top of the World," to release snowbound feed for starving cattle.

GEDDES RECEIVED AT STATE OFFICE

JEERS AND HISSES FOR MEDIATORS

Men Refuse to Vote on Return After Grunau Release Is Denied.

Chicago, April 21.—John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardsmen's association, has telephoned government authorities that he will accept his liberty on bond furnished by Patrick J. Hursen. It was stated at the meeting of strikers this morning, that plans to arrange Grunau's bond had failed. Later developments showed that he had refused to accept bond. A United States deputy marshal has been dispatched to Joliet where Grunau is imprisoned and will return with him at 6 o'clock this evening, when he will be released, according to the authorities.

BULLETIN.
Chicago, April 21.—Striking railroad men in the Chicago district refused today to vote on the question of returning to work.

All efforts of a committee of strike leaders to obtain action failed.

M. J. Kenney, R. S. Murphy and Samuel Jones, three of the strike leaders arrested last week, made the appeal for a return to work at a mass meeting of striking yardsmen. They were greeted with cries of "Solid!" "Outside!" "Where's Grunau?"

Jones explained that efforts to obtain the release of John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardsmen's association, from Joliet jail on bond, had not succeeded.

Jeered Waving Flag.
Murphy, waving an American flag, took the floor to declare he "would not fight the American government." He was greeted with catcalls and hisses.

Union leaders declared after the meeting they were helpless to order the men back to work.

A police lieutenant declared the meeting adjourned after the strike leaders had been refused a hearing. He announced that no "rump meeting" would be permitted, and the hall was cleared under police supervision.

Bedlam followed the attempt of the union leaders to address the men. Shouts and catcalls were interspersed with cries of "Adjourn." A lieutenant in charge of the police reserves at the hall took charge, as the meeting apparently had no leader. He announced that the motion to adjourn was carried.

Meet at Headquarters.
The strikers filed out, and after some discussion started to march